

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/764,477 Examiner: R. WALSH

Filed: January 27, 2004 Docket No.: 118483

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE USED IN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 8, 2006, Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.